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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION WITH RCE

A Final Office Action was mailed on August 27, 2009 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 1, 2010.

Applicants are now submitting a RCE and Withdrawal of Appeal concurrently with this Amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Although no fee is believed due, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. <u>50-3938</u>.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.